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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77748

Milan HUBACEK, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/671,774

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 7565

Examiner: Elena Tsoy

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: METHOD FOR COATING PARTICLES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated September 5, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-15 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated September 5, 2006. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes claims 1 and 17 are generic. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

Applicants elect the following Species:

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| <b>(A) organic material:</b>    | 1. urea  |
| <b>(B) inorganic particles:</b> | 3. inorganic dielectric material                   |
| <b>(C) metal compound:</b>      | 2. activated phosphor                              |
| <b>(D) dopant mixture:</b>      | 2. the second mixture contains a dopant (claim 28) |

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Applicant submits that Claims 1-4, 7-8, and 11-16 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 16-33.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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